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Special telegram from Pekin.

(1) The government in requesting Japan to recognize the Monarchy, has drawn an agreement and a note has been sent to the Japanese Minister by the Cabinet-secretary and the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Upon the approval of the Japanese Government, the signing of the agreement is to be formally made. The articles of the agreement are as follows.

1. Kirin province to be acceded to Japan.
2. The Executive power of Mukden to be acceded to Japan.
3. The Northern section of the Tientsin Pukow Railway to be acceded to Japan.
4. The sea-routes bordering the sea-coast of Tientsin and Shantung to be acceded to Japan.
5. Chinese Government to engage Japanese financial advisers.
6. The instruction of the Chinese army shall be undertaken by Japanese.
7. The joint-administration of Chinese arsenals by Japanese.

(2) Major Chang Ching Yao of the 7th Division of Nanwei infantry stationed in Pekin, an ardent subordinate of Minister Tuan, has recently shown dissatisfaction on the monarchical question. On his transfer to the South, he gave fives-fifty to each of his soldiers as gratuity to the soldiers' families and decided to go only as far as Sing Yang Chow. On arrival at Sing Yang Chow the train did not stop. The whole regiment bolted and half of them dispersed. The news terrified Pekin. 22nd Jan. 1916. Pekin Telegram.

(3) \*\*\*\*\* This is a thing to be much regretted. We can not but give a just verdict viz: "Deserved to be killed."

23rd January, 1916. Leading article.